county?"

Dunn then made a speech pointing out how McCormick was completely under the thumb of Julius Rosenwald and the charity graft ring that feeds upon the poor of Cook county.

He also gave to Commissioner Coonley, one of McCormick's followers, evidence to show that various charitable societies were wreckers.

Coonley seemed very wrathy because Dunn had assailed McCormick. but withdrew from the discussion when Bartzen asked him why he didn't pay the little girls and boys employed at his can factory living wages.

## FIVE OF THE RAIL-RIDING WOMEN ARE CONVICTED

Waukegan, III., Dec. 6 .- Five of the six women accused of participating in the Volo rail-riding episode, when Mrs. Minnie Richardson, the wife of a cripple, was taken through the town and finally dumped into a mudhole with the threat that if she did not get out and stay away she would be given worse treatment, were convicted and will be sentenced Monday. The innocence of the sixth woman, Mrs. Kate Wagner, was established.

Four of the women convicted are grandmothers. The maximum sentence is \$200 fine or six months' imprisonment.

## FIFTY REPORTED MISSING IN DENVER BLIZZARD

Denver, Dec. 6 .- The worst snowstorm in Colorado's history has ended with a record of 45.2 inches of snow on the ground.

Denver, Dec. 6 .- Fifty persons are reported missing and believed have perished in the blizzard which has been raging since last Monday. The snow is over four inches deep and there is no promise of a let-up in the storm.

Every downtown hotel is crowded.

uplifts and charity grafters in our and theater buildings and schools are being opened to people unable to reach their homes.

The Trinidad and Ludlow sections, where the striking coal miners are living in tents, are practically isolated. It is reported that the suffering of the strikers is intense and that many of their tents were blown over in the storm.

The coal situation threatens to add materially to the present suffering all over the state. Owing to the strike, the supply is very limited and it is believed that in the next few days, now that traffic is completely blocked, there will be a coal famine.

The food supply is being depleted. The dairies issued a bulletin that milk and cream would only be supplied for babies, and the grocers are short of bread.

## 0-0-TELLS CATERING WORKERS TO WAKE UP

Hotel, restaurant and cafe workers were addressed at a meeting held last night at 175 West Washington street by Jerry Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America. Sullivan is bound for the national headquarters at Cincinnati from the American Federation of Labor convention, held recently in Seat-

Sullivan was far from being satisfied with conditions in Chicago. He talked plainly and told the men they had no "gumption." He suggested that they learn a lesson from the women waitresses, who this week, under the leadership of their organizer. Elizabeth Maloney, added 225 to their membership by unionizing the girls in the Thompson and Knab restaurants.

Sullivan recounted the story of the origination of the Chicago motto, "I Will," which was first used 27 years ago by a very agressive waiters' union, and warned them not to change the motto to "I Will Not."